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NEW SOUTH WALES												
NEW SOUTH WALES	1,589.1	134.0	7.8	71.7	1,214.6	82.2	6.3	52.0	2,803.7	216.2	7.2	61.7
Sydney Major SR	1,024.7	69.4	6.3	73.3	798.5	46.5	5.5	54.2	1,823.2	115.9	6.0	63.5
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney SRs	111.1	7.5	6.3	68.3	84.8	* 4.2	* 4.7	54.4	195.9	11.7	5.6	61.6
Inner Sydney SR	73.9	* 3.7	* 4.8	71.0	55.7	* 2.4	* 4.2	57.9	129.6	6.2	4.5	64.7
Eastern Suburbs SR	61.2	* 2.2	* 3.5	66.6	49.9	* 1.9	* 3.6	54.8	111.2	4.1	3.6	60.7
St. George-Sutherland SR	124.9	8.8	6.6	75.5	99.4	* 2.4	* 2.3	59.1	224.3	11.1	4.7	67.8
Canterbury-Bankstown SR	75.7	8.3	9.9	70.6	52.3	4.7	8.2	47.2	128.0	13.0	9.2	58.8
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney SRs	133.5	12.9	8.8	77.7	89.9	9.6	9.7	50.4	223.5	22.5	9.2	63.7
Fairfield-Liverpool SR	71.7	8.3	10.3	72.1	46.5	4.3	8.4	43.9	118.1	12.5	9.6	57.7
Central Western Sydney SR	63.8	7.2	10.2	69.3	48.1	4.7	9.0	47.5	111.9	11.9	9.7	57.9
Outer Western Sydney SR	80.2	4.7	5.6	78.2	64.2	4.4	6.4	59.7	144.3	9.1	6.0	68.7
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills SR	95.2	5.9	5.8	76.0	79.6	4.0	4.8	59.5	174.8	9.9	5.4	67.5
Lower Northern Sydney SR	75.6	* 4.6	* 5.7	78.0	72.4	* 2.4	* 3.1	59.1	148.0	6.9	4.5	67.6
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai SR	62.2	* 3.0	* 4.6	72.2	51.3	* 2.3	* 4.4	52.5	113.5	5.3	4.5	61.7
Northern Beaches SR	69.9	* 1.8	* 2.6	75.1	55.7	* 2.1	* 3.7	56.3	125.7	4.0	3.1	65.4
Gosford-Wyong SR	71.4	* 2.4	* 3.2	67.5	50.7	* 3.8	* 7.0	48.9	122.1	6.2	4.8	58.1
Balance of New South Wales Major SR	564.4	64.6	10.3	69.0	416.1	35.7	7.9	48.4	980.5	100.3	9.3	58.6
Hunter SR	130.5	13.7	9.5	70.1	95.7	8.4	8.1	49.2	226.2	22.2	8.9	59.5
Newcastle SR Sector	113.1	12.7	10.1	69.3	85.6	7.6	8.1	49.1	198.7	20.3	9.3	59.0
Illawarra and South Eastern SRs	137.7	14.8	9.7	67.6	111.2	10.0	8.2	51.1	249.0	24.7	9.0	59.1
Illawarra Statistical Region	94.4	12.0	11.3	66.7	72.3	7.9	9.8	49.4	166.7	19.9	10.7	58.0
Wollongong SR Sector	76.1	8.7	10.3	71.8	53.9	4.9	8.4	50.2	130.0	13.7	9.5	61.1
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast SRs	97.8	20.0	17.0	64.3	64.9	8.2	11.3	40.5	162.7	28.2	14.8	52.5
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West SRs	121.9	8.6	6.6	71.7	89.0	* 4.9	* 5.3	49.5	210.9	13.5	6.0	60.3
Murray-Murrumbidgee SR	70.1	6.4	8.4	74.4	50.4	* 3.4	* 6.3	52.4	120.5	9.8	7.5	63.4

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VICTORIA												
VICTORIA	1,192.4	116.4	8.9	74.1	913.3	87.8	8.8	54.3	2,105.7	204.2	8.8	63.9
Melbourne Major SR	872.3	82.6	8.7	75.0	673.2	65.7	8.9	55.3	1,545.5	148.3	8.8	64.9
North Western Melbourne SR	64.9	7.8	10.7	72.6	51.7	5.8	10.2	54.1	116.6	13.7	10.5	63.1
Outer Western Melbourne SR	120.5	16.9	12.3	72.4	92.9	12.3	11.7	51.7	213.4	29.2	12.1	61.7
Inner Melbourne SR	54.9	6.5	10.6	74.1	55.8	* 3.4	* 5.7	61.1	110.7	9.9	8.2	67.1
North Eastern Melbourne SR	112.9	13.8	10.9	76.1	78.1	12.6	13.9	52.4	190.9	26.4	12.1	64.0
Inner Eastern Melbourne SR	122.3	8.6	6.5	71.5	94.2	5.6	5.6	57.1	216.5	14.2	6.1	64.5
Southern Melbourne SR	99.9	8.1	7.5	73.4	77.1	7.0	8.3	52.3	177.0	15.2	7.9	62.4
Outer Eastern Melbourne SR	139.3	8.9	6.0	81.8	112.4	4.7	4.0	62.0	251.6	13.5	5.1	71.7
South Eastern Melbourne SR	104.5	7.7	6.9	81.8	73.0	9.5	11.5	59.6	177.5	17.2	8.8	70.6
Mornington Peninsula SR	53.1	4.3	7.4	67.9	38.1	4.8	11.2	46.0	91.2	9.0	9.0	56.4
Balance of Victoria Major SR	320.1	33.7	9.5	71.6	240.1	22.1	8.4	51.5	560.2	55.9	9.1	61.4
Barwon-Western District SR	91.6	10.0	9.8	73.2	71.1	7.6	9.7	56.5	162.6	17.6	9.8	64.8
Central Highlands-Wimmera SR	46.5	* 4.4	* 8.7	67.3	38.8	* 3.6	* 8.5	49.4	85.3	8.0	8.6	57.8
Loddon-Campaspe-Mallee SR	54.4	5.8	9.6	68.7	39.9	* 2.5	* 5.9	43.1	94.3	8.3	8.1	55.1
Goulburn-Ovens-Murray SR	74.5	6.3	7.8	77.4	53.4	4.7	8.2	58.7	127.9	11.1	8.0	68.3
All Gippsland SR	53.2	7.2	12.0	68.6	36.9	* 3.7	* 9.1	47.1	90.1	10.9	10.8	58.0
QUEENSLAND												
QUEENSLAND	887.2	82.1	8.5	74.1	663.1	63.3	8.7	54.6	1,550.2	145.4	8.6	64.2
Brisbane Major SR	410.0	36.3	8.1	75.4	322.2	29.4	8.4	57.1	732.1	65.7	8.2	66.1
Brisbane City Inner Ring SR	105.4	4.4	4.0	73.8	86.8	6.8	7.3	60.6	192.1	11.2	5.5	67.1
Brisbane City Outer Ring SR	123.2	8.3	6.3	73.2	100.7	5.2	4.9	56.2	223.9	13.6	5.7	64.5
South and East BSD Balance SR	75.4	10.8	12.6	78.9	53.0	7.9	13.0	57.2	128.4	18.7	12.7	68.2
North and West BSD Balance SR	105.9	12.7	10.7	77.0	81.8	9.5	10.4	54.7	187.7	22.2	10.6	65.4
Balance of Queensland Major SR	477.2	45.7	8.7	73.1	340.9	34.0	9.1	52.4	818.1	79.7	8.9	62.7
South and East Moreton Statistical Region	92.4	10.7	10.3	73.4	74.9	8.2	9.8	54.3	167.3	18.8	10.1	63.4
North and West Moreton Statistical Region	58.8	6.4	9.8	65.3	41.1	6.4	13.5	48.5	100.0	12.8	11.3	57.0
Wide Bay — Burnett Statistical Region	46.6	8.6	15.6	65.6	35.3	4.2	10.5	47.5	81.9	12.8	13.5	56.6
Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region	67.2	5.5	7.5	73.4	44.9	* 2.6	* 5.4	50.3	112.1	8.0	6.7	62.1
Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region	84.2	7.5	8.2	75.0	53.4	6.7	11.1	48.4	137.6	14.2	9.4	61.6
Northern-North West Statistical Region	60.5	4.2	6.4	77.6	42.0	3.1	6.8	56.1	102.5	7.2	6.6	67.1
Far North Statistical Region	67.6	* 3.0	* 4.2	81.3	49.2	* 2.9	* 5.6	63.1	116.8	5.9	4.8	72.4

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA												
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	368.7	41.3	10.1	70.8	288.7	25.1	8.0	52.3	657.4	66.3	9.2	61.4
Adelaide Major Statistical Region	263.9	32.1	10.9	69.4	215.3	19.2	8.2	52.0	479.3	51.3	9.7	60.4
Northern Adelaide Statistical Region	84.8	11.4	11.9	74.5	66.2	5.7	7.9	52.9	151.0	17.1	10.2	63.4
Western Adelaide Statistical Region	45.6	6.5	12.4	62.7	39.4	3.3	7.7	47.4	84.9	9.8	10.3	54.8
Eastern Adelaide Statistical Region	56.4	5.6	9.0	69.6	46.1	3.4	6.9	52.7	102.5	9.0	8.1	61.0
Southern Adelaide Statistical Region	77.2	8.6	10.1	68.4	63.7	6.8	9.6	53.5	140.9	15.4	9.9	60.8
Balance of South Australia Major SR	104.8	9.1	8.0	74.6	73.3	5.9	7.4	53.2	178.1	15.0	7.8	64.0
Northern and Western SA Statistical Region	39.1	5.0	11.3	73.2	28.4	* 2.3	* 7.5	52.9	67.5	7.3	9.7	63.2
Southern and Eastern SA Statistical Region	65.7	4.2	5.9	75.4	44.9	3.6	7.4	53.5	110.7	7.7	6.5	64.6
WESTERN AUSTRALIA												
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	477.8	39.4	7.6	75.1	364.1	26.9	6.9	56.2	841.9	66.3	7.3	65.6
Perth Major Statistical Region	342.8	28.7	7.7	74.1	276.0	17.9	6.1	56.1	618.7	46.6	7.0	64.9
Central Metropolitan Statistical Region	41.3	2.7	6.2	71.8	33.7	* 1.3	* 3.7	55.3	75.0	4.0	5.1	63.4
East Metropolitan Statistical Region	54.5	5.0	8.4	74.5	42.9	2.9	6.4	54.2	97.4	7.9	7.5	64.1
North Metropolitan Statistical Region	106.0	8.3	7.3	74.4	84.1	5.6	6.3	57.4	190.1	14.0	6.8	65.8
South West Metropolitan Statistical Region	65.3	5.8	8.2	71.8	52.2	4.0	7.1	52.9	117.5	9.8	7.7	62.0
South East Metropolitan Statistical Region	75.6	6.8	8.3	76.9	63.1	4.1	6.1	59.3	138.7	10.9	7.3	67.8
Balance of Western Australia Major SR	135.1	10.7	7.3	77.8	88.1	8.9	9.2	56.4	223.2	19.6	8.1	67.6
Lower Western WA Statistical Region	69.7	6.4	8.4	76.2	47.4	5.1	9.7	54.3	117.1	11.5	8.9	65.4
Remainder — Balance WA Statistical Region	65.3	4.3	6.2	79.7	40.7	3.8	8.6	59.2	106.0	8.1	7.1	70.2
TASMANIA												
TASMANIA	113.7	13.1	10.3	69.9	84.5	9.1	9.7	49.9	198.3	22.2	10.1	59.7
Greater Hobart-Southern SR Sector	55.6	6.3	10.2	69.6	44.6	4.1	8.5	52.0	100.2	10.4	9.4	60.5
Greater Hobart Statistical Division	46.6	5.0	9.8	69.3	38.4	3.2	7.7	52.6	85.0	8.2	8.8	60.7
Northern Statistical Region Sector	33.3	3.5	9.4	71.9	23.2	3.2	12.1	49.7	56.5	6.7	10.5	60.6
Mersey-Lyell Statistical Region Sector	24.8	3.3	11.8	67.9	16.7	1.7	9.4	45.4	41.5	5.1	10.9	56.8
NORTHERN TERRITORY												
NORTHERN TERRITORY	46.0	1.9	4.0	74.6	37.3	2.1	5.2	62.6	83.3	4.0	4.6	68.7
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY												
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	82.3	6.3	7.1	77.1	69.7	6.4	8.5	63.9	151.9	12.7	7.7	70.4
AUSTRALIA												
AUSTRALIA	4,757.3	434.4	8.4	73.0	3,635.2	302.9	7.7	53.7	8,392.5	737.2	8.1	63.2

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